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Arturo De La Cruz, et al
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Tubular Coupling

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37 CFR 1.8	
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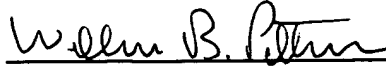
Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), within the two-month period set to expire on October 14, 2001. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without the filing fee and oath or declaration.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the required fees and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for each inventor in response to the missing parts request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$894 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee, assignment fee and surcharge associated with this

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Respectfully submitted,



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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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